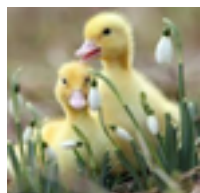


Good News

SPRING 2019



**WALWORTH COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
C/O UW-EXTENSION 100 W. WALWORTH ST. PO BOX 1001 ELKHORN, WI 53121
(262) 741-4951**



PRESIDENT'S NOTES



I hope you have all received your program for the year, if not please let us know. As scheduled, the first Executive Board Meeting of the year was held on January 14th. First the bad news; we learned at Southeast District Meeting that Rock County HCE was disbanding. Now the good news! Ten former, Rock County Members have decided to join Walworth County HCE. We welcomed Jeanette Beard, former Rock County President, and Annette Reese, President of the Progressive Club, to the board meeting. We're glad they have decided to join us and continue their HCE membership. More good news! Thanks to Barb Papcke's talent at writing grants, we welcomed Tim Middleton to the meeting also, especially since he brought along a check for \$1000 from the Elkhorn Fund for Wisconsin Bookworms.

Rock County HCE Members have always been very involved in the state HCE Cultural Arts. Jeanette Beard has volunteered to "master mind" this years contest; see her article in this newsletter. If you like to quilt, knit, crochet or any of the other arts listed on the entry form now is the time to get started on those projects; it will take your mind off of these dreary winter days.

It sounds like Eileen has arranged for two interesting lessons for our Day of Learning in February. The Beef Council always has good recipes that are well-worth putting in your recipe box.

I saw the following in a newsletter from Ventures In People and thought it bears repeating-

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of the world.

If you have money in the bank, your wallet and some spare change you are among 8% of the world's wealthy.

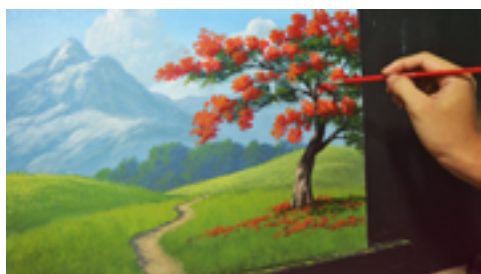
If you woke up this morning with more health than illness you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the agony of imprisonment or torture or the horrible pangs of starvation you are luckier than 500 million people alive and suffering.

If you can read this message you are more fortunate than 3 billion people in the world who cannot read it at all.

Count your blessings!
Mary Vander Veen

Do you have fond memories of 2018? It is now history and a new year is ahead of us. As I type this article, I looked at the calendar and the month is half over already. You often hear people comment on how fast the time is going and then there are those saying I am bored, there is nothing to do. There are many things to do, you just must look around and you can find something of interest for most people. Take a few minutes and look in area newspapers it lists the community calendar, there are many interesting things to do. Area libraries have programs for the public to attend. If you like to play cards there some groups of people that play cards during the day so you can stay home at night. There are groups that knit together, some people enjoy painting and they get together and paint pictures or some of their other projects.



You will have received the 2019 calendar in the mail, take a look at it and mark your calendar for February 19, take note that Day of Learning is going to be in the afternoon

rather than in the morning as in the past. If you haven't already started working on an entry for Cultural Arts be sure to look at all the categories found in this newsletter, entries are due April 18 at the Government Center. Plan to come to the International Study on April 25 at 6:30 PM at Millard Church, Lillie Cauffman was on a 4-H Exchange and was in Norway she will have some interesting things to share with us. Be sure to save July 10th for the famous Mystery tour. The fall Day of Learning will be September 26, you will want to save the evening of October 24th for our Fall Association Meeting. Whether you are a member of a club or a member at large plan to attend these meetings.

Education Program Coordinator
Eileen Guthrie

SEWING MEETING

There is a sewing meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, we will meet at 9:00 am at Millard Church, and we usually sew until 2:00 / 2:30 PM. Just come and go to meet your schedule. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, and your favorite sewing gadgets, stitch picker, etc. We will be working on hats and stuffing pillows, some can stuff pillows with batting, and some can sew the pillows shut. We would like to welcome the ladies from Rock County to the sewing meeting, if you prefer to sew on the pillow case dresses or your other projects, that is great.

Important bring your own lunch, a mid-morning snack and coffee will be provided time to enjoy some chit chat.

Eileen Guthrie
Stitches of Love Coordinator

STITCHES OF LOVE

On December 3, I filled the back of the car with big bags of pillows and 2 boxes of hats, along with a big bag of lap robes. My husband and I headed off to deliver some Stitches of Love. We drove first to the Department of Health and Human Services. There I delivered 7 Lap Robe, they would be used for Christmas gift for elderly persons in need. From there we traveled to Southern Lakes Aurora where I took 90 Comfort



Pillows and 53 Hats to the Cancer Unit for their patient's. Back in the car and off to Burlington Memorial Hospital where I took 30 Comfort Pillows, patients who need to spend the night after SURGERY are taken to Burlington Hospital. Now we were off to Mukwonago where I delivered 100 hats, the Breast Care Coordinator for Pro Health Care picks the hats up and distributes them among the other hospitals she covers. Earlier I mailed 111 Drain Pouches to Waukesha Pro Health Hospital. When we pulled into the driveway we had driven 68 miles. To sum it up 7 Lap Robes, 120 Comfort Pillows, 153 Hats, along with the 111 Drain Pouches that makes a total of 391 items sewn. I didn't mention all of the Walker Caddies that are delivered to some of the area facilities in the area. I would like to thank all of the ladies who help in any way for all the STITCHES OF LOVE we were able to donate to those who are going through a difficult time in their lives, it is something to be proud of.



Eileen Guthrie
Stitches of Love Coordinator

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)
What are ACE's?
ACEs are serious childhood traumas –that
result in toxic stress that can harm a child's

brain. This toxic stress
may prevent a child from
learning, from playing in
a healthy way with other
children and can result in
long-term health prob-
lems. I am going to share
bits and pieces of an arti-



cle I found some time ago as you read this article how
do you think you would respond? A
woman in her late 20's or early 30's was standing over a
boy who appeared to be no more than 3 years old. The
boy was wearing a short-sleeved shirt. He was crying.
The woman appeared to be the boy's mother – had
taken the shoulder strap of her purse and was using it as
whip and was whipping her son on his bare arm. The
woman was saying, "I mean business," and you've got to
stop this" as she continued the whipping with the strap.
The problem appeared to be: The boy would not stop
crying, the more his mother hit him, the more he cried.
Everyone in the area was watching, but no one was
saying or doing anything. Once again, this writer was in
a city and heard a child crying, the mother was bending
over her little girl. The girl appeared to 3 years old – was
wearing a dress. The mother had taken out a plastic
comb and was hitting the little girl on the leg with it.
"Never do that!" the mother was saying. The girl kept
crying. Everyone else on the sidewalk was looking. No
one was stopping. This writer walked over to where the
woman was hitting the child with the comb. The write
put her hand on the woman's shoulder and said one
word: "Ma'am?" She looked up. She immediately stopped
hitting the child. Her face was filled with remorse. She
stood up and said, "Thank you." The woman looked as if
she might be about to cry: I'm fine now," she said, "I was
just so worried about her. I'm so ashamed of myself."
Looking at the little girl, she was well-groomed, she had
been dressed with care and she seemed to be in good
shape. She was reaching up to her mother to hold her
mother's hand. The little girl nodded her head that she
was all right. The writers gut feeling was that the woman
had become caught up in a moment of frustration and
anger. The other people who were witnessing this
incident kept walking by and thought they weren't doing
anything terrible.

When Parents Abuse Their Children in Public

- 1) "He seems to be trying your patience."
- 2) "Is he tired? Does he need a nap?"
- 3) "She has beautiful (eyes)," (to get the parent in a more positive mood).
- 4) "My child used to get upset like that."
- 5) "Children can wear you out, can't they? Is there anything I can do to help?"
- 6) Strike up a conversation with the adult. See if you can re-direct his/her attention – away from the child.
- 7) Sympathize with the parent, i.e. "Isn't it amazing how children think they can get what they want by kicking and screaming?"
- 8) "My son behaves like that sometimes, and I ..."
- 9) If you are concerned about the [physical safety of the child, alert the store manager.
Divert the child's attention (if he is misbehaving), by talking to him, engaging him in conversation.
- 10) Praise child and /or parent at first opportunity.
- 11) If the child is in danger, offer assistance. For example, if the child was left unattended in a grocery cart, go by the child until the parent returns.
- 12) If you have authority over the parent, say, "This is a safe environment for children. We do not spank here."
- 13) Talk emphatically to the child, "You're tired and really want to go home," or you have spent a lot of time in that cart and now you want to get out."
- 14) Find something positive to say about the child to the parent, "Your child is beautiful," or "What pretty hair she has."
- 15) "Looks like you're having a rough day. Is there anything I can do to help?"
- 16) Looks like your little boy is giving you a hard time," hoping to relieve tension and perhaps open up some communication.
- 17) Carry with you, "Tips for Shopping with Children." Give one to the parent.
- 18) If you know the parent, offer to watch the child while she/he takes a break, gets a drink, etc.

Produced by Dr. Katharine Kersey for the Child Abuse
Prevention Month Coalition
Wisconsin Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse
214 North Hamilton, Madison, Wisconsin 53703
608-256-3374

Eileen Guthrie VP Program



CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST
START YOUR ENTRY TODAY

ATTENTION HCE members!! Now is the time to look over the enclosed entry sheet for the WAHCE Cultural arts contest.

Walworth County will be holding a Cultural Arts contest of its own based on this list. Entries will be due at the Government Center Extension office April 18. Progressive HCE, newly transferred from Rock County, will be in charge. Entries will be judged April 21 at the Government center using an objective sheet. They will then be on display at the Spring Association meeting at the Millard church where they can be checked out at the end of the meeting. Twelve items will be chosen to be taken to state in September. IN ADDITION, MEMBERS OR CLUBS MAY MAKE AN ENTRY TO THE SPECIAL ITEM REGARDING HATS. One of these entries will be taken to state based upon member voting the night of the meeting. Written entries must have 3 copies. These will not be returned after the meeting as they need to accompany the entry list to the state chairman. Please consider finishing a long laid aside item, or make a new one. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN FINISHED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. FILL OUT THE FORM on the bottom of the list of entry possibilities IN THE NEWSLETTER TO ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY. MORE FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE. EACH ITEM, PICTURE, CRAFT, SEWING, WRITING, ETC., MUST HAVE AN ENTRY FORM.

Let's make this the best contest ever for Walworth County!

Any questions may be directed to Jeanette Beard
608-868-4240.

Looking forward to seeing what your creative minds develop over the next few months!

Jeanette Beard and Leola Schultz, Progressive HCE



Walworth County Association for Home & Community Education Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program thank the following service organization and businesses for their continued support of our Bookworms Reading Program:

Little Professors	100.00
Whitewater Lions	475.00
Shopko (Delavan)	500.00
Packer Foundation	179.07
Community Fund	1000.00



By Barb Papcke

It's the middle of January and it looks like we are on the "Down Hill side" of winter! Good for the heating season but maybe not enough moisture for the ground. But there is a rumor of an impending snow storm this weekend! Yes, it is Wisconsin so stick around, it too shall change! While the winter blahs have you down, think about July 10th, and the Walworth County HCE mystery tour! Where will I go? I can't tell you! What will I see? I can't tell you. What can I tell you? I can tell you that it's going to be full of good surprises. What should I take, wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and your adventurous spirit! No hints given! Mark your calendar for July 10, 2019 reservation form will be in the May "Good News" newsletter. Yes, we will have cookies for the treat! Hope to see all of you!



By Barb Papcke

Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc.

Cultural & Textile Arts Show

2019 Guidelines for County Chairs



ALL items, including Bonus Category, must be pre-registered. Registration is due August 1, 2019. Any items NOT pre-registered will NOT be judged or displayed. Only one entry on each registration form. Send all forms together immediately after county show. A County may enter a total of 12 entries plus one Bonus Category 19. A county cannot have duplicate entries in any lettered sub-category. The County Cultural Arts Chair must include a self-addressed postcard or email address to verify receipt of registration forms. If you do not receive verification within three weeks, please call or email the WAHCE Cultural Arts Chair.

IMPORTANT: All entrants MUST sign the Registration form. Please read and sign below; entries will NOT be accepted if unsigned. Entrants will not hold WAHCE responsible for any loss or damage to any item submitted for use in the WAHCE Cultural Arts Show. Entrants give permission for their photo, photos of their entry, and/or print copies of their written entry to be used by WAHCE as seen fit.

All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year's show. It must receive a first place at this year's county show or fair. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge. Kits and patterns may be used as long as entrant does all the work.

Color Coding of Registration Forms by Districts:

Central – White
Southeast – Green

Northeast – Yellow
Southwest – Orange

Northwest – Light Blue
West – Pink

Entry Day: Deliver items Sunday (9/16/19) from 7-9pm or Monday (9/17/19) 9-11:30 am. Judging will begin at 12:30PM. Members may view the show after the Monday evening activity until 10:30pm and during the day Tuesday, September 18, 2019. Hours on Tuesday for viewing will be announced or posted. Pickup times will be posted.

Send registration and written entries to: **Linda Sutherland**

**1594 5th Avenue
Star Prairie, WI 54026**

715 248-7279 or 715-338-9214

tagalongacres@yahoo.com

Contact Linda with any cultural arts questions.

Cut on the dotted line and send in the **SIGNED** completed Registration Form and Claim Check **with both parts filled out.** You will receive your Claim Check when you bring in the items.

Registration Form

Category/Class (example 2D) _____

County _____ District _____

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Title or Description _____

Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

Claim Check

Category/Class (example 2D) _____

County _____ District _____

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Title or Description _____

Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

Peoples' Choice # (Official use only) _____

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Signature: _____ County _____ Date: _____

Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education, Inc. Cultural Arts Show & Contest – 2019 Categories



1. Painting/Drawing

Framed or Wrapped. If bringing an easel for your painting or drawing, securely tape a label with name, district and county.

- A. Oil
- B. Acrylic
- C. Water Color
- D. Alcohol Ink
- E. Other

2. Photography

Photograph must be 8" x 10", unmounted only, in 8½" x 11" plastic sleeve with a tag board or cardboard behind the photo. Framed photographs be disqualified.

- A. Color–Landscape
- B. Color– Waterscape
- C. Color – Plants
- D. Color – Animals/ Creatures
- E. Color – People
- F. Color – Skyscape
- G. Black and White
- H. Other

3. Sewing

- A. Children's Wear
- B. Adult Wear
- C. Original Design
- D. Wearable Art
- E. Useful Sewn Item
- F. Purse or Tote
- G. Pillow
- H. Sewn item made from recycled materials
- I. Wearable Accessory (apron, scarf, hat, etc.)
- J. Other

4. Knitting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Afghan
- C. Other

5. Crocheting

- A. Wearable Item
- B. Doily/Dresser Scarf
- C. Afghan
- D. Other

6. Hand Stitching

- A. Plastic Canvas
- B. Embroidery
- C. Counted Cross Stitch
- D. Other

7. Craft

Six (6) Cards without envelopes MUST be mounted as a group on a flat sturdy display board no larger than 14" x 22".

- A. Cards–paper only-6
- B. Cards–mixed media-6
- C. Scrapbooking
- D. Craft made from recycled materials
- E. Handcrafted doll/toy
- F. Glass craft
- G. Other

8. Heritage Skill

- A. Hardanger
- B. Tatting
- C. Woodworking
- D. Basketry
- E. Spinning/Weaving
- F. Felting
- G. Swedish Weaving
- H. Rug Making
- I. Original published book
- J. Other

9. Bed Quilt

Larger than 60" x 80" or 4,800 sq inches

- A. Tied
- B. Hand quilted
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliqued
- E. Embroidered

Machine Quilted

Professionally:

- F. Pieced
- G. Appliqued
- H. Embroidered
- I. Any other Bed Quilt

10. Lap/Baby Quilt

Smaller than 60" x 80" or 4,800 sq inches

- A. Tied
- B. Hand-quilted
- C. Pieced
- D. Appliqued
- E. Embroidered
- F. Machine Quilted By You
- G. Professionally
- H. Pieced
- I. Appliqued
- J. Embroidered
- K. Any other lap quilt

11. Quilted Wall

Hanging (with hanging sleeve, NO frame) -- One (1) item only no longer than 50 inches

- A. Hand Quilted, fabric
- B. Machine Quilted, fabric
- C. Other i.e., - collage of assembled materials or mixed media

12. Table Topper/Runner

- A. Hand Quilted
- B. Machine Quilted
- C. Other

13. Jewelry

- A. Bracelet
- B. Necklace
- C. Set
- D. Other

14. Constructed Original Item

- A. Clay/Pottery
- B. Wood
- C. Other

15. Painted Object

- A. China
- B. Glass
- C. Fabric
- D. Wood
- E. Ceramic/Kiln Fired
- F. Other

Poem, Non-Fiction, Fiction

Three copies, typed on plain paper with 12 point font, must accompany the registration forms. Entries must not be framed or in book form. Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the entry. Name and county should appear on the back side. Do not count "a", "an", and "the" for either essays or short stories.

16. Poem

17. Non-Fiction

Original, 1 topic; 250-500 words

18. Fiction

Original with beginning, middle and end 3,000 words or less

19. Bonus Category – "Hattie's HCE Hat"

The Fun Category

Limit of one entry per county. Create a display of your choice.

You may use any media to construct your entry

Size restriction - base no larger than 10"x10" with maximum height of 20"

Judging - those attending will vote for their favorite "Hattie's HCE Hat" entry

Have Fun!!!

**STATE REGISTRATIONS DUE BY:
AUGUST 1, 2019**

**Day of Learning
Tuesday, February 19
Registration by February 14
Government Center
100 W. Walworth St.
P.O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121-1001
Phone 262-741-4951
Fee \$2.00 for Members
\$5.00 Non-Members
Open to the public**

First Class starts at 1:00 PM
An Introduction to Essential Oils
Presented By Stacy Shoemaker

If you have ever enjoyed the scent of a rose, you've experienced the aromatic qualities of essential oils. These naturally occurring, aromatic compounds are found in the seeds, bark, stems, roots, flowers, and other parts



of plants. They can be both beautifully and powerfully fragrant. Essential oils give plants their distinctive smells, essential oils protect plants and play a role in plant pollination. In addition to their intrinsic benefits to plants and their beautiful fragrance, essential oils have long been used for food preparation, beauty treatment, and health-care practices.

When you first open a bottle of essential oil, you instantly notice that the aroma is potent and you can smell it typically even from some distance. The physical and chemical properties of the aromatic compounds that compose essential oils allow them to quickly move through the air and directly interact with the olfactory sensors in the nose. Such unique properties make essential oils ideal for applications inclusion in aromatherapy – using these compounds from plants to help maintain a healthy mind and body – as well as other applications. The type of volatile aromatic compounds present in an essential oil determines both the oil's aroma and the benefits it offers.

Over 3,000 varieties of volatile aromatic compounds have been identified to date. The nature of an essential oil varies from plant to plant, within botanical families, and from species to species. The delicate ratio of aromatic constituents found in any given essential oil are what make it unique and give it specific benefits.

Essential oils can be used for a wide range of emotional and physical wellness applications. Want to learn how to use essential oils?

This program will highlight:

- 1) What essential oils are
- 2) How to use them safely
- 3) The most commonly used essential oils

Second Class 2:15 PM
The Power of Protein
Presented by Sarah Agena

Coupled with physical activity, the high quality protein in lean beef can help you maintain a healthy weight, sustain weight loss and keep favorable body composition over time. Learn about the benefit of lean beef and how to prepare a quick delicious power packed meal.

By Eileen Guthrie



**Walworth County Association for
Home & Community Education
Receives Grant**

Walworth County Association for Home & Community Education announces that it has received a grant from the Lori Genske Endowment Fund of the Elkhorn Fund of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. to support their project entitled Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program.

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Walworth County Association for Home & Community Education is a non-profit organization that partners with UW-Extension Family Living Program at both the State and County Level. Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program has been a project of Walworth County Association for Home & Community since its inception in 1998. It is designed to provide free books and an early reading experience for children from limited income families. Walworth County Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program is reading to 178 Head Start and Early Childhood students at 9 sites in Walworth County. The Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program will have reached 89,445 Wisconsin pre-school age children from 1998-2017. The total number of books distributed through May 2018 is 855,827 books. It shows the importance of literacy and reading to children.

For more information about this program please contact: Emma Peterson
Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program
Coordinator

This grant is made available from the Community Foundation's Lori Genske's endowment Fund of the Elkhorn Fund. Grants from the Lori Genske Endowment Fund of the Elkhorn Fund have supported the arts, Education, environment, health and human services and historic preservation. The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin serves eight Wisconsin counties: Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Rock, Vernon, and Walworth. For more information on how you can support your community through the Community Foundation, contact Wyatt Jackson at 608-758-0883 or 800-995-2379, or visit website at www.cfsw.org.

By Barb Papcke



IN APPRECIATION – Our thanks to the Elkhorn Fund for the \$1000 grant for Wisconsin Bookworms. In addition the WAHCE Early Childhood Literacy Committee, received a \$4000 grant from the Green Bay Packers, the grant was distributed to counties based on the number of children being read to; our portion of the grant was \$179.07. We also sold some of our extra books to Rock Co. for their Wisconsin Bookworms program for \$66.





Pictured: Back Row - Tim Middleton, Mary Vanderveen, , Emma Peterson, Annette Reese, member of Elkhorn Fund

Front Row - media representative, Ellen Holly, Duann Webb, Audrey Wuttke

A DAY OF LEARNING

Open To The Public

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Walworth County

Government Center

100 W Walworth St

Elkhorn, WI 53121

Room 220

Member \$2.00, Non-Members \$5.00



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Presented by Sarah Agena 2:15PM

Yes, I would like to attend the Day of Learning on February 19th. Please sign me up for:

(Check one or both) _____ Essential Oils _____ The Power of Protein

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member (\$2) _____ Non-Member (\$5) _____

Please make checks payable to: HCE

Registration is due by February 14

Please mail to:

Extension

100 W. Walworth St.

P.O. Box 1001

Elkhorn, WI 53121

Questions? Contact

Extension: 262-741-4951

or e-mail

gvega@co.walworth.wi.us



Esly, Salvadora, Nolvian, Veronica and Alejandra, bakery students at Gloria Chavarria W/NP Learning Center in Managua. They have been in the class for about a year and will be graduating in December 2018. They were chosen to receive supplies because of their dedication and commitment. They each are planning on having their own baking business and are putting into practice what they are learning at the Learning Center. W/NP is providing baking supplies so they can start working on their own business.

Veronica: "WNP I am very grateful for the support given with the utensils which are necessary to put into practice what I have learned in class."

The Learning Center program continues to be very effective in improving personal, professional and community development, results from 4 of the 60+ Learning Centers below:

NAME OF LEARNING CENTER	LOCATION	CLASSES	START DATE	STUDENTS TRAINED			EMPLOYMENT
				FEMALE	MALE	Youth	
Madison Los Cedros	Los Cedros, Managua	Sewing, Embroidery, Baking, Handcrafts, Knitting, Music, Lending Library, Dance, Gardening	1982	3,350	150	50	900
APAN	Diriamba, Carazo	Sewing, Handcrafts, Beauty, Drawing, Barbershop, Gardening, Carpentry, Baking, Activities of personal growth, Dancing	2001	2,124	1,202	3,326	1,581
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus	Tipitapa, Managua	Handcrafts, Embroidery, Sewing, Piñatas, Jewelry, English, Art	2008	728	150	1,050	385
Casa de la Mujer Luisa Amelia Sierra	Ocotol, Nueva Segovia	Sewing, Beauty, Baking, Handcrafts, Electricity, Decorations with used tires, Barbershop	1990	4,825	632	300	3,800

This page is from the Nicaragua Partners of America newsletter, proceeds come from the Annual Fund Drive of 2018: This shows how our donations of sewing supplies and baking equipment are being used in Learning Centers to help students start their own businesses.



Oh to have clean drinking water!

Thank you for your support and best wishes for the New Year,

Linda A. Weber

Linda A. Weber, W/NP President

The following comment is from a new volunteer this year:

"Looking at the report brought tears to my eyes, both of sadness at the plight of the people you assist, and of joy that there were people who are willing to help meet their seemingly overwhelming needs. I certainly understand why people want to get involved with W/NP!" Doug Henderson, Stevens Point



YOUR FINANCIAL GIFT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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We, the Homemakers of Wisconsin, believe in the sanctity of the HOME, the cradle of character, blessed by motherly devotion and guarded by fatherly protection. We pledge ourselves: To work for the preservation and improvement of home and community life; To strive for healthier minds and bodies and better living; To promote the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest asset; To be true to God and country and of lasting service to our homes and communities.

Mrs. John Meise, Sauk County



PRAYER CREED

Dear God,

Give us the grace to see the blessings that have come from thee; Give us the strength to do our duty To see in everything some beauty Teach us that love and cheerful giving, Tolerance and decent living, Make our home a place sublime, Where there's no room for hate or crime, A place where good friends gather round; Where laughter, mirth, and cheer abound, Not selfish thoughts, not worldly greed,

Let this, Dear Master, be our Creed.



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